

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5203–5222; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 726–728 were introduced. **Pages H2340–42**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2342–43**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 725, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 524) to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use (H. Rept. 114–564); and

Supplemental Report on H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–537, Part 2). **Page H2340**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2285**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2291**

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 5046, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to assist State and local governments in addressing the national epidemic of opioid abuse, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 187. **Pages H2296–H2317**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–52 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H2303**

Agreed to:

Donovan amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to include substance abuse treatment programs that provide alternatives to incarceration for pregnant women as eligible for family-based substance abuse treatment grants; **Pages H2304–05**

Danny K. Davis (IL) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that clarifies that grants addressing treatment alternatives to incarceration may include a focus on parents whose incarceration could result in their children entering foster care; **Page H2305**

DelBene amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that clarifies that treatment alternative to incarceration programs may include community-based substance use diversion programs sponsored by a law enforcement agency; **Pages H2306–07**

DeSaulnier amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that clarifies that grants under this act can be used for multi-state interoperable prescription drug monitoring programs; **Pages H2307–08**

Bishop (MI) amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that adds an “allowable use” within the grant program established under the bill to develop, implement, or expand the use of programs that utilize secure containers for prescription drugs; **Page H2308–09**

Guinta amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that adds treatment and recovery to the list of allowable uses in H.R. 5046; **Pages H2309–10**

Rothfus amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that expands the list of eligible grant uses for the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program to include efforts to develop, implement, or expand a program to prevent and address opioid abuse by veterans; **Pages H2310–11**

Keating amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that adds drug take-back programs to the list of authorized uses for amounts made available under Section 3021(a) of the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program; **Pages H2311–12**

Israel amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that directs the Attorney General, when awarding grants, to also consider community need based on prevalence of opioid abuse and related deaths; and **Pages H2313–14**

Clark (MA) amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that directs the GAO to study and report on Department of Justice programs and research relative to substance use and substance use disorders among adolescents and young adults. **Pages H2314–15**

Rejected:

Lynch amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–551) that sought to provide that grant funding can be used to develop, implement or expand a program to ensure the security of opioids in medical facilities (by a recorded vote of 190 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 186). **Pages H2312–13, H2315–16**

H. Res. 720, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4641) and (H.R. 5046) was agreed to yesterday, May 11th.

National Council on Disability—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the National Council on Disability: Mr. James T. Brett of Massachusetts. **Page H2315**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:01 p.m. and reconvened at 3:40 p.m. **Page H2315**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, May 11th:

Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act: H.R. 1818, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 188; and **Page H2317**

Lali's Law: H.R. 4586, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States for developing standing orders and educating health care professionals regarding the dispensing of opioid overdose reversal medication without person-specific prescriptions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H2317–18**

Supplemental Report: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 4909, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. **Page H2318**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–134). **Page H2296**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2315.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2315–16, H2316–17, H2317 and H2318. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: THE RETAILER PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The Retailer Perspective”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded a markup on H.R. 4775, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016”; and H.R. 4979, the “Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016”. H.R. 4775 and H.R. 4979 were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN AMERICA: A COMPARISON OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES MODELS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: A Comparison of the United Kingdom and United States Models for Affordable Housing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TERRORISM, MISSILES AND CORRUPTION: THE RISKS OF ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT WITH IRAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Terrorism, Missiles and Corruption: The Risks of Economic Engagement with Iran”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOLLOWING THE MONEY: EXAMINING CURRENT TERRORIST FINANCING TRENDS AND THE THREAT TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Following the Money: Examining Current Terrorist Financing Trends and the Threat to the Homeland”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE OVERREACH IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Executive Overreach held a hearing entitled “Executive Overreach in Foreign Affairs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.